

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM J. GRADFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPTAIN DUCAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01637-ADA-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS

(ECF No. 10)

William Gradford ("Plaintiff") is a former prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 30, 2023, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 10). Plaintiff has made the showing required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Therefore, the Court will grant Plaintiff's application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 10) is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 24, 2023

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE